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SYRACUSE NATIONALS

1957–58

PRESS BOOK

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1957-58 SEASON

HOME:		Syr	Opp	Attn
10/25	Philadelphia Harlem G'trotters	___	___	___
11/1	Minneapolis	___	___	___
11/8	New York	___	___	___
11/15	St. Louis	___	___	___
11/22	Cincinnati	___	___	___
11/27	Philadelphia	___	___	___
12/1	Boston	___	___	___
12/6	Detroit	___	___	___
12/15	Cincinnati	___	___	___
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12/25	New York	___	___	___
12/29	Philadelphia	___	___	___
1/1	Minneapolis Harlem G'trotters	___	___	___
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1/9	Mpls vs Syr NY vs Bos	___	___	___
1/12	Detroit	___	___	___
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1/19	New York	___	___	___
1/22	Cincinnati	___	___	___
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2/16	Cincinnati	___	___	___
2/19	NY vs Syr Phil vs Bos	___	___	___
2/23	St. Louis	___	___	___
2/26	Mpls vs Syr Phil vs NY	___	___	___
3/2	Boston	___	___	___
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3/12	Philadelphia	___	___	___

ROAD:		Syr	Opp
10/26	Cincinnati	___	___
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11/23	New York	___	___
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11/30	Boston	___	___
12/3	Phil @ NY	___	___
12/7	Mpls @ St. Paul	___	___
12/10	Mpls @ Det	___	___
12/11	Minneapolis	___	___
12/14	Cinn @ Roch	___	___
12/17	New York	___	___
12/20	Cincinnati	___	___
12/21	St. L. @ Det	___	___
12/26	Det @ St. L.	___	___
12/28	Detroit	___	___
1/2	Cinn @ Phil	___	___
1/5	Philadelphia	___	___
1/8	Detroit	___	___
1/11	Cincinnati (tv)	___	___
1/17	Boston	___	___
1/18	New York	___	___
1/23	Philadelphia	___	___
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1/28	New York	___	___
1/30	NY @ Phil	___	___
2/1	Minneapolis (tv)	___	___
2/2	St. Louis	___	___
2/4	Detroit	___	___
2/7	NY @ Bos	___	___
2/11	Bos @ Phil	___	___
2/12	Boston	___	___
2/18	Detroit	___	___
2/20	Phil @ Bos	___	___
2/22	New York (tv)	___	___
2/28	Phil @ Hershey	___	___
3/7	St. Louis	___	___

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1957-58 ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Pro Yrs	Hometown	School
16	Al Bianchi	6-3	185	25	1	Long Island, N.Y.	Bowling Green U.
	Larry Costello	6-1	188	26	2	Minoa, N.Y.	Niagara U.
	Dick Gaines	6-0	207	22	0	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Seton Hall U.
3	Bob Harrison	6-3	190	30	8	Ann Arbor, Mich.	U. of Michigan
12	Joe Holup	6-6	215	23	1	Swoyersville, Pa.	George Wash. U.
9	Bob Hopkins	6-8	205	22	1	Grambling, La.	Grambling College
10	John Kerr	6-9	230	25	3	Chicago, Ill.	Illinois
11	Earl Lloyd	6-6	220	29	5	Washington, D.C.	West Va. State
6	Togo Palazzi	6-4	205	25	3	Worcester, Mass.	Holy Cross
4	Dolph Schayes	6-8	220	29	9	New York, N.Y.	N.Y.U.
5	Paul Seymour	6-2	180	29	10	Toledo, O.	Toledo U.

LARRY COSTELLO 26 6-1 188 Minoa, N.Y. Niagara U.

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1954-55 - Phil.	19	139	46	32	26	78	37	49	118
1956-57 - Phil.	72	497	186	222	175	236	182	323	547

Larry Costello, from the Syracuse suburb of Minoa, joins the Nats roster after two years of N.B.A. experience with the Philadelphia Warriors. A sharp-looking rookie, Costello was called to Army service after only 19 contests in 1954-55, but returned to the 1956-57 edition of the Warriors to rank as their fifth scorer in registering 547 points and 236 assists. Just topping 6' by 1/2", Larry is expected to bolster Coach Paul Seymour's backcourt strength with his speed and defensive ability. Regarded by many as the top set-shot in the game today, Costello should develop into one of the community-owned Nats' most popular as well as most valuable addition.

AL BIANCHI 25 6-3 185 Long Island, N.Y. Bowling Green U.
Wife - Sandy; Children - Mark, Chris, Shireen Anne

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1956-57 - Syracuse	68	567	199	239	165	106	198	227	563

Bianchi came to Syracuse after a tryout with the Minneapolis Lakers and found that his flashy type play was much more suitable to the Nats. A natural fast break artist, Al improved greatly during his rookie season and appears to be headed for more service this year. He appeared in 68 games in 1956-57 and averaged 8.3 points per game for a total output of 563 markers. A favorite of the fans, Al adds color to his backcourt play while giving the opposition lots of trouble with good outside shooting and driving.

BOB HARRISON 30 6-3 190 Ann Arbor, Mich. U. of Mich.
Wife - Ruth; Children - Bob, Jr., Paul, Amy Jayne

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1949-50 - Mpls.	66	355	127	77	53	135	175		307
1950-51 - Mpls.	68	432	150	128	101	195	218		401
1951-52 - Mpls.	65	487	156	124	89	188	203		401
1952-53 - Mpls.	70	518	195	165	107	160	264		497
1953-54 - Mpls.-Mil.	64	449	144	158	94	139	218	130	382
1954-55 - Milwaukee	72	875	299	185	126	252	291	226	724
1955-56 - St. Louis	72	725	260	146	97	277	246	195	617
1956-57 - Syracuse	66	629	243	130	93	161	220	156	579

The Nats obtained Bob Harrison from the St. Louis Hawks last season and made him the wheelhorse of their backcourt. A high school teammate of Coach Paul Seymour, "Tiger" starred with the Minneapolis Lakers for several seasons before going to the Hawks. Especially effective as an outside shooter, he scored 579 points in 66 games for Syracuse last year, and served as field general during his time on the court. Also a good man on defense, Harrison gave the Nats a balance of experience and is counted on heavily this season.

DICK GAINES 22 6-0 207 Brooklyn, N.Y. Seton Hall U.

A first-year N.B.A. performer, Brooklynite Dick Gaines was a Nats draft selection after All-American designation at Seton Hall. For three campaigns he led Seton Hall in his scoring and was a nominee for the Haggerty Award. At 6' he is an able backcourt playmaker and sensational outside shot. He averaged 19.6 points per game for the Pirates, and in his senior year racked up 570 points, to give him a 21.0 point average in his last campaign in intercollegiate basketball.

DOLPH SCHAYES 29 6-8 220 New York, N.Y. N.Y.U.
Wife - Naomi; Children - Debra, Carolyn, David

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1948-49 - Syracuse	63		272	369	267		232		811
1949-50 - Syracuse	64	903	348	486	376	259	223		1072
1050-51 - Syracuse	66	930	332	608	457	251	271	1080	1121
1951-52 - Syracuse	63	740	263	424	342	182	213	773	868
1952-53 - Syracuse	71	1022	375	619	512	227	271	920	1262
1953-54 - Syracuse	72	973	370	590	488	214	232	870	1228
1954-55 - Syracuse	72	1103	422	587	489	213	247	887	1333
1955-56 - Syracuse	72	1202	465	632	542	200	251	891	1472
1956-57 - Syracuse	72	1308	496	691	625	229	219	1008	1617

Big Dolph is starting his 10th year as a pro with an impressive record. Last year he passed the 10,000 mark in lifetime scoring while leading the Nats in almost all departments. In league standings he was third in scoring with a 22.5 per game average, and second in free throw percentage with .9045. He dunked 625 free throws for an NBA season record in most charity tosses, and finished third in rebounding with 1008. Perennially a first team All-League selection, Dolph is a versatile scorer since he can shoot with either hand, two-handed, or drive with equal ease.

ROBERT HOPKINS 22 6-8 205 Grambling, La. Grambling College

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1956-57 - Syracuse	62	343	130	126	94	22	106	233	354

Big Bob Hopkins was a sleeper among the Nats' draft choices in 1956 and came through during the season to win widespread applause for his consistent improvement. One of the fastest big men in the league, "Hoppy" has a fine two-handed jump shot and a knack of playing the boards. With his eagerness to play and willingness to learn, he promises to be one of the sophomores to watch this season.

JOHN KERR — 25 6-9 230 Chicago, Ill. Illinois U.
Wife - Betty; Children - John

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1954-55 - Syracuse	72	718	301	223	152	80	165	474	754
1955-56 - Syracuse	72	935	377	316	207	84	168	607	961
1956-57 - Syracuse	72	827	333	313	225	90	190	807	891

How the Nats will fare in league competition this year depends largely on the performance of their biggest big man, Johnny Kerr. Potentially one of the best scorers from the pivot, the redheaded Illini alum ranked third on the Syracuse squad last year with a 12.4 average. He led in shooting percentage with .403 and was second in rebounds with 807. With Kerr taking over more of the rough duty in the pivot, the Nats are sure to be a stronger ball club this season.

EARL LLOYD — 29 6-6 220 Washington, D.C. West Va. State
Wife - Ginny

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1952-53 - Syracuse	64	453	156	231	160	64	241	444	472
1953-54 - Syracuse	72	666	249	209	156	115	303	529	654
1954-55 - Syracuse	72	784	286	212	159	151	283	553	731
1955-56 - Syracuse	72	636	213	241	186	116	267	492	612
1956-57 - Syracuse	72	687	256	179	134	114	282	435	646

"The Cat" is the nickname his teammates have given Earl Lloyd, and the Nats are counting on him to show plenty of the fast, graceful movement that earned him the title. A fine jumper for his 6'6" of height, Earl is the No. 3 rebounder on the Syracuse squad and averages close to the double figures in scoring. His greatest problem is the foul column, where he leads the team by far in fouls committed. In scoring strategy, his best shot is from the corner.

TOGO PALAZZI 25 6-4 205 Worcester, Mass. Holy Cross
Wife - Virginia; Children - Francis, Vincent

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1954-55 - Boston	53	253	101	60	45	30	60	146	247
1955-56 - Boston	63	373	145	124	85	42	87	182	375
1956-57 - Syracuse	63	571	210	175	136	49	117	262	556

An import from the Boston Celtics, Togo quickly won the same fan following in Syracuse that he had earned in Beantown. The "Let's go, Togo" cry was often heard in Onondaga County War Memorial last season as Palazzi proved that he could do more than warm the bench. Consistently a good scorer, Togo racked up 556 points in 63 games for Syracuse and had an impressive .368 scoring average. A rugged rebounder, he showed well in the pivot on occasions and always proved a real threat from the corners.

JOE HOLUP 23 6-6 215 Swoyersville, Pa. George Wash. U.
Wife - Carol; Children - David

	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	Re	TP
1956-57 - Syracuse	71	487	160	253	204	84	177	279	524

One of the big reasons the Nats came back so strongly after a slow start last season was the play of rookie Joe Holup. A rugged man around the boards, Joe scored on a good percentage of his shots and showed up well on defense in the pivot. No. 1 rebounder nationally as a collegian, he ranked fourth on the Syracuse squad in rebounds but picked up a great deal of savvy on handling himself and undoubtedly will improve his record this season.

FINAL STANDINGS FOR 1956-57 REGULAR SEASON

Eastern Division

	Bos	Syr	Phil	NY	FW	Min	St.L	Roch	W	L	Pct	Scoring For	Agnst
Boston	-	5	8	7	6	5	7	6	44	28	.611	7599	7213
Syracuse	7	-	7	6	4	5	4	5	38	34	.528	7175	7277
Philadelphia	4	5	-	8	5	4	7	4	37	35	.514	7230	7116
New York	5	6	4	-	4	6	6	5	36	36	.500	7255	7265

Western Division

	Bos	Syr	Phil	NY	FW	Min	St.L	Roch	W	L	Pct	Scoring For	Agnst
Fort Wayne	3	5	4	5	-	7	4	6	34	38	.472	6938	7104
Minneapolis	4	4	5	3	5	-	4	9	34	38	.472	7363	7421
St. Louis	2	5	2	3	8	8	-	6	34	38	.472	7091	7097
Rochester	3	4	5	4	6	3	6	-	31	41	.431	6728	6886

PERCENTAGE STANDINGS

1956-57

Boston	.611
Syracuse	.528
Philadelphia	.514
New York	.500
St. Louis	.472
Minneapolis	.472
Fort Wayne	.472
Rochester	.431

1956-57 NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION PLAYOFFS

Eastern Division

Syracuse won Eastern Semi-Finals, defeating Philadelphia 2 games to 0:

March 16, 1957	Syracuse 103 at Philadelphia 96
March 18, 1957	Philadelphia 80 at Syracuse 91

Boston won Eastern Finals, defeating Syracuse 3 games to 0:

March 21, 1957	Syracuse 90 at Boston 108
March 23, 1957	Boston 120 at Syracuse 105
March 24, 1957	Syracuse 80 at Boston 83

Western Division

First Place Playoff:

March 14, 1957	Fort Wayne 103 at St. Louis 115
March 16, 1957	Minneapolis 111 at St. Louis 114

Minneapolis won Western Semi-Finals, defeating Fort Wayne 2 games to 0:

March 17, 1957	Fort Wayne 127 at Minneapolis 131
March 19, 1957	Minneapolis 110 at Fort Wayne 108

St. Louis won Western Finals, defeating Minneapolis, 3 games to 0:

March 21, 1957	Minneapolis 109 at St. Louis 118
March 24, 1957	Minneapolis 104 at St. Louis 106
March 25, 1957	St. Louis 143 at Minneapolis 135 (2 OT)

Championship Series

Boston defeated St. Louis, 4 games to 3:

March 30, 1957	St. Louis 125 at Boston 123 (2 OT)
March 31, 1957	St. Louis 99 at Boston 119
April 6, 1957	Boston 98 at St. Louis 100
April 7, 1957	Boston 123 at St. Louis 118
April 9, 1957	St. Louis 109 at Boston 124
April 11, 1957	Boston 94 at St. Louis 96
April 13, 1957	St. Louis 123 at Boston 125 (2 OT)

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ONONDAGA COUNTY WAR MEMORIAL SCORING RECORDS

Individual Records for Single Game:

Most Points	47	Schayes, vs Phil. 3-3-57
Most Field Goals Attempted	29	Mikan, Mpls. 11-4-51
Most Field Goals Made	18	Schayes, vs Phil. 3-3-57
Most Foul Shots Attempted	27	Schayes, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 1-17-52
Most Foul Shots Made	23	Schayes, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 1-17-52
Most Fouls Made Without Miss	16	Macauley, Boston 2-27-52
Most Assists	15	Cousy, Boston (Playoff) 3-24-55
Most Rebounds	26	Schayes, vs Phil. 12-9-51
Most Fouls Committed	8	Hitch, Mpls. (3 o.t.) 1-17-52

One-Team Records for Single Game:

Most Points	135	Syracuse vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 12-15-55
Most Field Goals Attempted	99	Syracuse, vs Balt. 12-30-51
Most Field Goals	49	Syracuse, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 12-15-55
Most Foul Shots Attempted	65	Syracuse, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 1-17-52
Most Foul Shots	51	Syracuse, vs Roch. 1-15-53
Most Assists	32	Syracuse, vs Ft. Wayne 11-1-52
Most Rebounds	87	Syracuse, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.) 1-17-52
Most Fouls Committed	50	Syracuse, vs N.Y. 2-15-53

Two-Team Records for Single Game:

Most Points	268	Mpls. (135) vs Syr. (133) - (3 o.t.) 12-15-55
Most Field Goals Attempted	187	Syracuse (89) vs Mpls. (98) 11-4-51
	187	Syracuse (93) vs Boston (94) 11-15-51
Most Field Goals Made	74	Syracuse (35) vs Phil. (39) 1-6-52
	74	Syracuse (42) vs Indpls. (32) 1-13-52
Most Foul Shots Attempted	118	Syracuse (65) vs Roch. (53) 1-15-53
Most Foul Shots Made	89	Syracuse (50) vs Mpls. (39) - (3 o.t.) 1-17-52
Most Assists	64	Syracuse (43) vs Phil. (21) 2-27-55
Most Rebounds	152	Syracuse (87) vs Mpls. (65) 1-17-52
Most Fouls Committed	97	Syracuse (50) vs N.Y. (47) 2-15-53

Attendance Records:

Largest Attendance	8,719	Mpls. (Championship Series) 4-4-54
Second Largest Attendance	8,151	Boston; Phil vs N.Y. 1-31-57
Smallest Attendance	1,236	Mpls. 1-10-57

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Single Game, Individual - Scoring Records

Points, Home	47	Schayes, vs Phil.	3-3-57
Points, Home (Half)	23	Schayes, vs Phil.	3-3-57
Points, Away (Playoff)	36	Schayes, at N.Y.	3-21-54
Points, Away (Regular)	35	Schayes, at Phil.	11-16-52
Field Goals, Home	18	Schayes, vs Phil.	3-3-57
Field Goals, Home (Half)	10	Schayes, vs Phil.	3-3-57
Field Goals, Away	15	King, vs Bost. @ N.Y.	11-29-55
Free Throws, Home (o.t.)	23	Schayes, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.)	1-17-52
Free Throws, Home (Reg.)	21	Schayes, vs N.Y.	2-15-53
Free Throws Attempted (o.t.)	27	Schayes, vs Mpls. (3 o.t.)	1-17-52
Free Throws Attempted (Reg.)	25	Schayes, vs N.Y.	2-15-53
Free Throws Without Miss	15	Schayes, vs Bost. (15 of 15)	1-1-54
Assists, Home	14	King, vs Bost.	11-21-54
Assists, Away	18	Seymour, vs Phil. @ Bost.	1-26-55
Rebounds, Home	26	Schayes, vs Phil.	12-9-51
Rebounds, Away	35	Schayes, at Phil.	12-28-50

Season, Individual

Total Points	1,617	Schayes	1956-57
Average Points (Per Game)	22.5	Schayes	1956-57
Field Goals	496	Schayes	1956-57
Free Throws	625	Schayes	1956-57
Field Goal Percentage	43.7	Cervi (38 games)	1952-53
	42.8	Peterson (62 games)	1949-50
	41.9	Kerr (72 games)	1954-55
Free Throw Percentage	90.5	Schayes (72 games)	1956-57
Consecutive Free Throws	42	Cervi	November 1951
Rebounds	1080	Schayes	1950-51
Assists	483	Seymour	1954-55

TEAM HISTORY

The 1956-57 season marks the 11th consecutive year that Syracuse has been represented by a professional basketball team, and the history of that team speaks well for the future of the game in Central New York.

The Nats had their start in the summer of 1946 when Daniel Biasone and several associates organized the Syracuse Professional Basketball Club, Inc. and obtained a franchise in the now-defunct National Basketball League.

Home games were played in the Jefferson Street Armory, but the crowds who watched Coach Benny Borgmann, formerly of the Original Celtics, and his crew were scant, and the hopeful promoters took a bad first year loss.

The 1947-48 campaign saw a strengthening of NBL with Minneapolis and Mikan in the loop, but Syracuse had a bad year, winning only 24 games out of 60 for their poorest record in history. The decline in turnstile counts continued.

To darken an already dismal picture, Rochester, Minneapolis, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis jumped the NBL in favor of the rival Basketball Association of America after the 1947-48 race.

Club owner Biasone was hard pressed to withdraw from professional basketball at that point, but with encouragement from Ike W. Duffy, then owner of the Anderson club, Danny decided to continue.

His first step was to bring Leo F. Ferris, then executive vice-president of Tri-Cities, to Syracuse to reorganize the Nats. The enterprising Ferris approached a score or more of leading Syracusans and sold 25 shares of stock at $1,000.00 each.

An extensive publicity and promotional campaign was instituted, home games were transferred to the State Fair Coliseum, and Ferris went after the best talent playing available.

Al Cervi moved from Rochester's BAA club as player-coach and headed a team which included Dolph Schayes, Johnny Macknowski, Billy Gabor, and Ed Peterson. The dismal record of the previous season was erased and the Nats won 40 of 63 contests.

Cervi was named to the NBL's All-League team and was voted coach-of-the year. Schayes won rookie-of-the-year honors. But most significant, attendance at the Coliseum reached an all-time high.

Before the 1949-50 season opened, Ferris engineered the deal which brought the University of Kentucky champions into the League, playing under the Indianapolis banner. With this move the BAA directors decided it was time to join the enemy, and the result was the 17-team National Basketball Association.

That year the Nats hit their zenith as an attraction, with as many as 10,613 jamming the Coliseum to see their favorites win 51 of 64 games for the Eastern Division championship. The World championship eluded them during the playoff with Minneapolis.

The 1950-51 season saw the NBA shaken down to a more sensible structure of 10 teams, but the Nats did not fare so well, winning 32 while losing 34.

The Onondaga County War Memorial opened for the 1951-52 season and the Nats, finishing first in the NBA's Eastern Division, played before a record 221,580, only to lose in the playoffs.

In 1952-53, Syracuse finished in a second place tie with Boston, a deadlock which the Nats won, only to lose the first round playoffs to the same Celtics.

Attendance fell during the campaign, but the Nats management determined to carry on, even in the face of a handsome purchase offer from the same Ike Duffy of Anderson, who hoped to move the Syracuse squad to Chicago.

The Nats finished second again in 1953-54 and swept the post-season round robin play in their Division, only to lose once again the final series with Minneapolis.

Playing the late stages and post-season competition with practically every member of the club in plaster casts or bandages, the spirited Nats drive won them the designation "The Bandaged Brigade."

Once again Syracusans nearly lost their franchise, this time to Detroit interests, but a rallying group of 150 enthusiasts raised $200,000 in stock sales and purchased the Nationals. Danny Biasone was again active in the drive and was unanimously elected president of the newly-formed corporation.

Midway through the 1954-55 campaign, Ferris stepped down as general manager and Publicity Director Bob Sexton took over the additional duties of business manager.

A thrilling final bid was made by the Nats that season and they brought the first World Championship to Syracuse, defeating Fort Wayne in the final seconds of the seventh game of the championship series.

The World Champions made a valiant effort to retain their title in 1955-56. They finished the season tied with New York for third place, defeated the Knickerbockers in a deadlock-breaking single game, and eliminated the favored Boston Celtics in first round playoffs.

But Philadelphia was the team of destiny in 1955-56, and they took the Eastern Division crown and the World Championship as well.

At the close of league action, the Nats went abroad as good will messengers for the State Department. They traveled 30,000 miles, visiting Iceland, Germany, Iran, Lebanon, Italy, Spain, and Egypt, conducting clinics and playing exhibition games for the Europeans and Middle Easterners.

The 1956-57 season saw many changes in the Nats squad, including one in the coaching position. Al Cervi headed Syracuse in the right direction as the team captured its first three games, but inexperience of a high rookie percentage squad soon told and the Nats lost eight of their next nine contests.

In late November Coach Cervi resigned and was replaced by Co-Capt. Paul Seymour, a star with the team since 1947. Acting as player-coach, Seymour shuffled personnel radically and took a back seat as a player to give his first year men needed experience.

The maneuver paid off, for the Nats charged back from last place to finish second in the Eastern Division with a respectable .528 win-loss percentage, which was also second best in the NBA. After ousting Philadelphia in the Eastern semi-final playoffs, Syracuse yielded to the red-hot Celtics in the finals, but even as losers won the plaudits of the league for their fine comeback.

Coach Seymour's achievement was recognized with the "Coach-of-the-Year" award.

LIFETIME STANDINGS

BOSTON:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	5	3	4-0	1-3	
1951-52 (NBA)	5	4	4-1	1-3	
1952-53 (NBA)	6	4	5-0	0-3	1-1
1953-54 (NBA)	5	5	3-1	1-3	1-1
1954-55 (NBA)	6	6	5-0	0-5	1-1
1955-56 (NBA)	4	8	3-2	1-3	0-3
1956-57 (NBA)	7	5	4-1	2-3	1-1
Playoffs:					
1952-53 (NBA)	0	2	0-1	0-1	
1953-54 (NBA)	4	0	2-0	2-0	
1954-55 (NBA)	3	1	2-0	1-1	
1955-56 (NBA)	2	1	1-0	1-1	
1956-57 (NBA)	0	3	0-1	0-2	
Totals:					
NBA	41	35			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	9	7			
LIFETIME	50	42			

CINCINNATI: (Formerly Rochester)	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1946-47 (NBL) Roch.	0	4	0-2	0-2	
1947-48 (NBL) Roch.	0	6	0-3	0-3	
1949-50 (NBA) Roch.	1	1	1-0	0-1	
1950-51 (NBA) Roch.	2	4	1-2	1-2	
1951-52 (NBA) Roch.	2	4	1-2	1-2	
1952-53 (NBA) Roch.	4	2	3-0	1-2	
1953-54 (NBA) Roch.	5	3	3-1	2-2	
1954-55 (NBA) Roch.	7	2	4-0	2-2	1-0
1955-56 (NBA) Roch.	4	5	4-0	0-4	0-1
1956-57 (NBA) Roch.	5	4	3-1	2-2	0-1
Playoffs:					
1946-47 (NBL)	1	3	1-1	0-2	
Totals:					
NBL	0	10			
NBA	30	25			
PLAYOFFS (NBL)	1	3			
LIFETIME	31	38			

DETROIT: (Formerly Fort Wayne)	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1946-47 (NBL) Ft. W.	2	2	2-0	0-2	
1947-48 (NBL) Ft. W.	0	6	0-3	0-3	
1949-50 (NBA) Ft. W.	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA) Ft. W.	3	3	3-0	0-3	
1951-52 (NBA) Ft. W.	6	0	3-0	2-0	1-0
1952-53 (NBA) Ft. W.	5	1	3-0	2-1	
1953-54 (NBA) Ft. W.	6	2	4-0	2-2	
1954-55 (NBA) Ft. W.	7	2	4-0	2-1	1-1
1955-56 (NBA) Ft. W.	5	4	4-0	1-3	0-1
1956-57 (NBA) Ft. W.	4	5	3-1	0-3	1-1
Playoffs:					
1954-55 (NBA)	4	3	4-0	0-0	0-3
Totals:					
NBL	2	8			
NBA	38	17			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	4	3			
LIFETIME	44	28			

MINNEAPOLIS:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1947-48 (NBL)	2	4	2-1	0-2	0-1
1949-50 (NBA)	1	1	1-0	0-1	
1950-51 (NBA)	2	4	2-1	0-3	
1951-52 (NBA)	5	1	3-0	2-1	
1952-53 (NBA)	4	2	3-0	1-2	
1953-54 (NBA)	3	5	3-1	0-4	
1954-55 (NBA)	3	6	2-2	1-2	0-2
1955-56 (NBA)	5	4	3-1	2-2	0-1
1956-57 (NBA)	5	4	2-2	2-1	1-1
Playoffs:					
1949-50 (NBA)	2	4	2-1	0-3	
1953-54 (NBA)	3	4	1-2	2-2	
Totals:					
NBL	2	4			
NBA	28	27			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	5	8			
LIFETIME	35	39			

NEW YORK:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	5	5	4-1	1-4	
1951-52 (NBA)	4	5	3-2	1-3	
1952-53 (NBA)	4	6	2-2	1-3	1-1
1953-54 (NBA)	5	5	3-1	0-4	2-0
1954-55 (NBA)	8	4	4-1	4-1	0-2
1955-56 (NBA)	8	4	3-2	3-2	2-0
1956-57 (NBA)	6	6	4-1	2-3	0-2
Playoffs:					
1949-50 (NBA)	2	1	2-0	0-1	
1950-51 (NBA)	2	3	2-0	0-3	
1951-52 (NBA)	1	3	1-1	0-2	
1953-54 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1955-56 (NBA)	1	0	1-0 (special tie playoff)		
Totals:					
NBA	42	35			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	8	7			
LIFETIME	50	42			

PHILADELPHIA:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	0-0	1-0
1950-51 (NBA)	2	6	2-2	0-4	
1951-52 (NBA)	6	3	4-0	2-3	
1952-53 (NBA)	8	2	5-0	1-1	2-1
1953-54 (NBA)	4	6	2-2	1-2	1-2
1954-55 (NBA)	7	5	3-2	0-3	4-0
1955-56 (NBA)	3	9	3-2	0-4	0-3
1956-57 (NBA)	7	5	4-1	2-3	1-1
Playoffs:					
1949-50 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1950-51 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
1951-52 (NBA)	2	1	2-0	0-1	
1955-56 (NBA)	2	3	2-0	0-3	
1956-57 (NBA)	2	0	1-0	1-0	
Totals:					
NBA	39	36			
PLAYOFFS (NBA)	10	4			
LIFETIME	49	40			

ST. LOUIS:	Won	Lost	Home	Away	Neutral
(Formerly Tri-Cities & Milwaukee)					
1946-47 (NBL) Tri-Cities	2	2	1-1	1-1	
1947-48 (NBL) Tri-Cities	2	4	1-1	0-3	1-0
1948-49 (NBL) Tri-Cities	4	4	3-0	0-4	1-0
1949-50 (NBA) Tri-Cities	6	1	3-0	3-1	
1950-51 (NBA) Tri-Cities	3	3	2-1	1-2	
1951-52 (NBA) Milwaukee	4	2	2-1	1-0	1-1
1952-53 (NBA) Milwaukee	3	3	3-0	0-3	
1953-54 (NBA) Milwaukee	7	1	3-0	4-0	0-1
1954-55 (NBA) Milwaukee	5	4	3-2	1-2	1-0
1955-56 (NBA) St. Louis	6	3	3-1	2-1	1-1
1956-57 (NBA) St. Louis	4	5	2-2	0-3	2-0

Totals:

NBL - Tri-Cities	8	10
NBA - Tri-Cities	9	4
NBA - Milwaukee	19	10
NBA - St. Louis	10	8

(St. Louis Bombers - Now Defunct)

1949-50 (NBA)	1	1

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Seasonal Records

1946-47 (National Basketball League)

Anderson	Won 3	Lost 1
Detroit	3	1
Oshkosh	3	1
Youngstown	3	1
Tri-Cities	2	2
Fort Wayne	2	2
Sheboygan	2	2
Chicago	1	3
Indianapolis	1	3
Toledo	1	3
Rochester	0	4
	21	23

1947-48 (National Basketball League)

Flint	6	0
Indianapolis	4	2
Oshkosh	3	3
Sheboygan	3	3
Toledo	3	3
Tri-Cities	2	4
Minneapolis	2	4
Anderson	1	5
Fort Wayne	0	6
Rochester	0	6
	24	36

1948-49 (National Basketball League)

Detroit	1	0
Dayton	5	1
Sheboygan	6	2
Denver	6	2
Hammond	5	3
Oshkosh	5	3
Waterloo	5	3
Tri-Cities	4	4
Anderson	3	5
	40	23

1949-50 (National Basketball Association)

New York	Won 2	Lost 0
Baltimore	2	0
Boston	2	0
Philadelphia	2	0
Chicago	2	0
Fort Wayne	2	0
Denver	6	1
Waterloo	6	1
Sheboygan	6	1
Tri-Cities	6	1
Indianapolis	7	2
Anderson	4	3
Minneapolis	1	1
Rochester	1	1
St. Louis	1	1
Washington	1	1
	51	13

1950-51 (National Basketball Association)

Boston	5	3
Baltimore	5	3
Washington	2	0
New York	5	5
Philadelphia	2	6
Tri-Cities	3	3
Fort Wayne	3	3
Indianapolis	3	3
Minneapolis	2	4
Rochester	2	4
	32	34

1951-52 (National Basketball Association)

Fort Wayne	6	0
Minneapolis	5	1
Philadelphia	6	3
Baltimore	6	3
New York	4	5
Milwaukee	4	2
Indianapolis	2	4
Rochester	2	4
Boston	5	4
	40	26

1952-53 (National Basketball Association)

	Won	Lost
Baltimore	8	2
Philadelphia	8	2
Boston	6	5
Fort Wayne	5	1
Indianapolis	5	1
Minneapolis	4	2
New York	4	6
Rochester	4	2
Milwaukee	3	3
	47	24

1953-54 (National Basketball Association)

Baltimore	7	3
Milwaukee	7	1
Fort Wayne	6	2
Boston	5	5
New York	5	5
Rochester	5	3
Philadelphia	4	6
Minneapolis	3	5
	42	30

1954-55 (National Basketball Association)

Boston	6	6
Fort Wayne	7	2
Milwaukee	5	4
Minneapolis	3	9
New York	8	4
Philadelphia	7	5
Rochester	7	2
	43	32

1955-56 (National Basketball Association)

Boston	4	8
Fort Wayne	5	4
Minneapolis	5	4
New York	8	4
Philadelphia	3	9
Rochester	4	5
St. Louis	6	3
	35	37

1956-57 (National Basketball Association)

	Won	Lost
Boston	7	5
Fort Wayne	4	5
Minneapolis	5	4
New York	6	6
Philadelphia	7	5
Rochester	5	4
St. Louis	4	5
	38	34

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1956-57, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2851	1308	496	.379	691	625	1008	229	219	1617	22.5
Conlin	71	2250	896	335	.374	368	283	430	205	170	953	13.4
Kerr	72	2191	827	333	.403	313	225	807	90	190	891	12.4
Lloyd	72	1965	687	256	.373	179	134	435	114	282	646	9.0
Harrison	66	1810	629	243	.386	130	93	156	161	220	579	8.8
Bianchi	68	1577	567	199	.351	239	165	227	106	198	563	8.3
Palazzi	63	1013	571	210	.368	175	136	262	49	117	556	8.8
Holup	71	1284	487	160	.329	253	204	279	84	177	524	7.4
Seymour	65	1235	442	143	.324	123	101	130	193	91	387	6.0
Hopkins	62	764	343	130	.379	126	94	233	22	106	354	5.7
Hennessy	21	373	175	56	.320	32	23	45	27	28	135	6.4
Schafer	11	167	66	19	.288	13	11	11	15	16	49	4.5
Tucker	9	119	44	17	.386	1	0	20	2	26	34	3.8
Savage	5	55	19	6	.316	7	6	7	2	7	18	3.6
Ray	4	43	11	2	.182	5	3	5	3	4	7	1.8
Able	1	9	2	0	.000	0	0	1	1	1	0	0.0
Totals	72		6915	2550	.369	2402	1698	4171	1298	1866	7313	93.4

Individual Statistics, 1956-57, Playoffs

Players	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	5	215	95	29	.305	55	49	90	14	18	107	21.4
Conlin	5	164	71	28	.394	27	21	17	15	11	77	15.4
Kerr	5	162	65	28	.431	29	20	69	6	7	76	15.2
Palazzi	5	87	49	19	.388	9	7	18	5	11	45	9.0
Bianchi	5	97	38	12	.316	12	8	15	8	16	32	6.4
Harrison	5	133	45	12	.267	9	8	13	15	21	32	6.4
Lloyd	5	83	30	12	.400	11	7	21	5	18	31	6.2
Hopkins	5	73	25	9	.360	15	10	19	2	14	28	5.6
Seymour	5	98	37	8	.216	6	5	10	8	11	21	4.2
Holup	5	88	28	6	.214	12	8	20	1	3	20	4.0
Totals	5		483	163	.337	185	143	311	79	130	469	93.8

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Individual Statistics, 1955-56, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2517	1202	465	38.7	632	542	891	200	251	1472	20.4
Kerr	72	2114	935	377	40.3	316	207	607	84	168	961	13.3
King	72	2343	763	284	37.2	275	176	250	410	150	744	10.3
Rocha	72	1883	692	250	36.1	281	220	416	131	244	720	10.0
Seymour	57	1826	670	227	33.9	233	188	152	276	130	642	11.3
Lloyd	72	1837	636	213	33.5	241	186	492	116	267	612	8.5
Conlin	66	1423	574	211	36.8	178	121	326	145	121	543	8.2
Kenville	72	1278	448	170	37.9	257	195	215	159	132	535	7.4
Farley	72	1429	451	168	37.3	207	143	165	151	154	479	6.7
Tucker	70	895	290	101	34.8	83	66	232	38	166	268	3.8
Totals	72		6661	2466	37.0	2703	2044	3745	1710	1783	6976	96.9

Individual Statistics, 1955-56, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	8	310	142	52	36.6	83	73	111	27	27	177	22.1
King	8	317	108	39	36.1	48	38	47	60	16	116	14.5
Kerr	8	213	77	37	48.1	33	15	68	10	23	89	11.1
Farley	8	169	72	34	47.2	31	19	21	28	31	87	10.9
Conlin	8	197	85	31	36.5	38	22	47	9	14	84	10.5
Rocha	8	189	68	23	33.8	26	22	52	15	37	68	8.5
Lloyd	8	172	81	26	32.1	14	13	43	7	37	65	8.1
Kenville	8	128	45	16	35.6	23	16	17	14	21	48	6.0
Seymour	7	153	55	16	29.1	20	15	11	18	11	47	6.7
Tucker	6	72	34	13	38.2	8	6	25	2	15	32	5.3
Totals	8		767	287	37.4	324	239	442	190	232	813	101.6

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1954-55, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2526	1103	422	38.3	587	489	887	213	247	1333	18.5
Seymour	72	2950	1036	375	36.2	370	300	309	483	137	1050	14.6
Rocha	72	2473	801	295	36.8	284	222	489	178	242	812	11.3
Kerr	72	1529	718	301	41.9	223	152	474	80	165	754	10.5
Lloyd	72	2212	784	286	36.5	212	159	553	151	283	731	10.2
King	67	2015	605	228	37.7	229	140	227	331	148	596	8.9
Kenville	70	1380	482	172	35.7	201	154	247	150	132	498	7.1
Farley	69	1113	353	136	38.5	201	136	167	111	145	408	5.9
Simmons	36	862	384	137	35.7	114	72	220	61	109	346	9.6
Tucker	20	287	116	39	33.6	38	27	97	12	50	105	5.3
Osterkorn	19	286	97	20	20.6	32	16	70	17	32	56	2.9
Gabor	3	47	22	7	31.8	5	3	5	11	6	17	5.7
Totals	72		6117	2418	39.5	2496	1870	3745	1798	1696	6706	93.1

Individual Statistics, 1954-55, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	11	363	167	60	35.9	106	89	141	40	48	209	19.0
Kerr	11	363	151	59	39.0	61	34	118	13	27	152	13.8
Seymour	11	410	149	46	30.9	50	45	43	75	21	137	12.5
Rocha	11	371	110	46	41.8	58	44	74	14	45	136	12.4
King	11	371	117	46	39.3	55	35	41	62	33	127	11.5
Lloyd	11	355	122	44	36.1	52	39	89	35	41	127	11.5
Kenville	11	130	48	17	35.4	49	36	31	11	23	70	6.4
Farley	11	168	56	19	33.9	25	14	13	20	29	52	4.7
Osterkorn	11	75	34	11	32.4	17	13	21	11	14	35	3.2
Tucker	9	59	27	8	29.6	9	8	15	1	13	24	2.7
Totals	11		981	356	36.3	482	357	586	282	294	1069	97.2

SYRACUSE NATIONALS

Individual Statistics, 1953-54, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	72	2655	973	370	38.0	590	488	870	214	232	1228	17.1
Seymour	71	2727	838	316	37.7	368	299	291	364	187	931	13.1
King	72	2370	744	280	37.6	410	257	268	272	179	817	11.3
Lloyd	72	2206	666	249	37.4	209	156	529	115	303	654	9.1
Osterkorn	70	2164	586	203	34.6	361	209	487	151	209	615	8.8
Gabor	61	1211	551	204	37.0	194	139	96	162	183	547	9.0
Kenville	72	1405	388	149	38.4	182	136	247	122	138	434	6.0
Lavoy	68	1277	356	135	37.9	129	94	317	78	215	364	5.4
Neal	67	899	369	117	31.7	132	78	257	24	139	312	4.7
Govedarica	23	258	79	25	31.6	37	25	18	24	44	75	3.3
Masino	27	181	62	26	41.9	49	30	28	22	44	82	3.0
Knostman	5	47	10	3	30.0	11	7	17	6	9	13	2.6
Earle	2	12	2	1	50.0	4	2	2	0	0	4	2.0
Novak	5	24	7	0	00.0	2	1	2	2	0	1	0.2
Totals	72		5631	2078	36.9	2678	1921	3429	1556	1882	6077	84.4

Individual Statistics, 1953-54, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	TP	Avg.
Schayes	13	374	140	64	45.7	108	80	136	24	40	208	16.0
Seymour	13	559	143	59	41.3	94	76	34	60	39	194	14.9
Osterkorn	13	542	122	45	36.9	90	50	125	37	40	140	10.8
Lavoy	13	358	95	37	38.9	55	44	85	20	50	118	9.1
Kenville	13	374	74	36	48.6	62	44	48	25	46	116	8.9
King	10	286	62	25	40.3	63	38	22	21	30	88	8.8
Gabor	10	196	83	24	28.9	40	28	28	19	36	76	7.6
Lloyd	10	260	73	25	34.2	26	17	57	20	34	67	6.7
Neal	11	100	35	13	37.1	13	5	27	2	14	31	2.8
Masino	13	96	20	7	35.0	15	7	6	7	23	21	1.6
Totals	13		847	335	39.6	566	389	568	235	352	1059	81.5

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Individual Statistics, 1952-53, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	71	2668	1022	375	36.7	619	512	920	227	271	9	1262	17.8
Seymour	67	2684	798	306	38.3	416	340	246	294	210	3	952	14.2
King	71	2519	635	255	40.2	442	284	281	364	244	2	794	11.2
Rocha	69	2454	690	268	38.8	310	234	510	137	257	5	770	11.2
Gabor	69	1337	614	215	35.0	284	217	104	134	262	11	647	9.4
Lloyd	64	1806	453	156	34.4	231	160	444	64	241	6	472	7.4
Jorgensen	70	1355	436	145	33.3	199	146	236	76	247	7	436	6.2
Osterkorn	49	1016	262	85	32.4	168	106	217	61	129	2	276	5.6
Lochmueller	62	802	245	79	32.2	122	74	162	47	143	1	232	3.7
Cervi	38	301	71	31	43.7	100	81	22	28	90	2	143	3.8
Brasco	10	111	48	11	22.9	14	11	15	12	18	1	33	3.3
Totals	71		5274	1926	36.5	2905	2165	3157	1441	2112	49	6017	84.7

Individual Statistics, 1952-53, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Seymour	2	112	24	9	37.5	19	18	10	8	11	1	36	18.0
Rocha	2	107	26	10	38.5	14	11	17	7	11	1	31	15.5
King	2	67	13	6	46.2	12	10	5	9	12	2	22	11.0
Gabor	2	28	12	5	41.7	13	8	3	2	12	2	18	9.0
Schayes	2	58	16	4	25.0	13	10	17	1	7	0	18	9.0
Cervi	2	28	5	3	60.0	15	12	0	1	12	1	18	9.0
Lloyd	2	73	17	4	23.5	10	7	9	5	10	0	15	7.5
Jorgensen	2	44	9	5	55.6	6	4	10	3	11	1	14	7.0
Osterkorn	2	42	9	4	44.4	3	1	4	2	11	1	9	4.5
Lochmueller	2	21	10	2	20.0	4	1	5	2	12	2	5	2.5
Totals	2		141	52	36.9	109	82	80	40	109	11	186	93.0

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Individual Statistics, 1951-52, Regular Season

Player	Gs	Min.	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Schayes	63	2004	740	263	35.5	424	342	773	182	213	5	868	13.8
Rocha	66	2543	749	300	40.1	330	254	549	128	249	4	854	12.9
King	66	1889	579	235	40.6	264	188	274	244	199	6	658	10.0
Seymour	66	2209	615	206	33.5	245	186	225	220	165	4	598	9.1
Jorgensen	66	1318	460	190	41.3	187	149	288	63	190	2	529	8.0
Ratkovicz	66	1356	473	165	34.9	242	163	328	90	235	8	493	7.5
Osterkorn	66	1721	413	145	35.1	335	199	444	117	226	8	489	7.4
Gabor	57	1085	538	173	32.2	183	142	93	86	188	5	488	8.6
Cervi	55	850	280	99	35.4	248	219	87	148	176	7	417	7.6
Calabrese	58	937	317	109	34.4	103	73	84	83	107	0	291	5.0
Totals	66		5164	1885	36.5	2561	1915	3145	1361	1948	49	5685	86.2

Individual Statistics, 1951-52, Playoffs

Player	Gs	Min.	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg.
Schayes	7	248	91	41	45.1	78	60	90	15	34	2	142	20.3
Rocha	7	276	95	41	43.2	51	37	48	10	36	3	119	17.4
Seymour	7	270	60	25	41.7	43	35	26	25	33	1	85	12.1
Osterkorn	7	249	67	23	34.3	47	28	57	20	32	1	74	10.6
Jorgensen	7	150	52	19	36.5	31	23	27	5	30	2	61	8.7
Cervi	7	88	30	7	23.3	23	22	10	15	23	1	36	5.1
King	6	207	54	19	35.2	28	19	29	21	17	0	57	9.5
Gabor	7	80	33	11	33.3	16	12	6	10	16	0	34	4.9
Calabrese	6	53	24	10	41.7	4	4	8	4	18	0	24	4.0
Ratkovicz	6	59	15	5	33.3	20	8	22	3	16	0	18	3.0
Totals	7		521	201	38.6	341	248	323	128	255	10	650	93.3

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Individual Statistics, 1950-51, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	66	930	332	.357	608	457	1080	251	271	9	1121	17.0
Scolari	66	923	302	.327	331	279	218	255	183	1	883	13.4
Ratkovicz	66	636	264	.415	439	321	547	193	256	11	849	12.9
Gabor	61	745	255	.342	242	179	150	125	213	7	689	11.3
Jorgensen	63	600	223	.372	265	182	338	91	237	8	628	10.0
Hannum	63	494	182	.368	197	107	301	119	271	16	471	7.5
Cervi	53	346	132	.382	237	194	152	208	180	9	458	8.6
Macknowski	58	435	131	.301	170	122	110	69	134	3	384	6.6
Seymour	51	385	125	.325	159	117	194	187	138	0	367	7.2
Calabrese	46	197	70	.355	88	61	65	65	80	0	201	4.4
Chollet	14	51	6	.118	19	12	15	12	29	0	24	1.7
Totals	66	5742	2022	.352	2755	2031	3170	1575	1992	64	6075	92.0

Individual Statistics, 1950-51, Playoffs

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FG%	FTA	FT	Re-bnd	Asts	PF	D	TP	Avg
Schayes	7	105	47	.448	64	49	102	20	28	2	143	20.4
Ratkovicz	7	59	28	.475	55	41	63	14	33	0	97	13.9
Scolari	7	93	33	.355	27	22	41	16	23	1	88	12.6
Cervi	7	56	17	.304	50	44	33	38	31	1	78	11.1
Gabor	7	72	27	.375	14	9	20	18	24	1	63	9.0
Jorgensen	7	43	18	.419	22	14	21	7	19	0	50	7.1
Hannum	7	39	17	.436	10	8	47	17	37	3	42	6.0
Seymour	7	48	10	.208	21	14	26	25	22	1	34	4.9
Macknowski	2	13	6	.462	3	1	7	4	5	0	13	6.5
Chollet	7	23	4	.174	8	5	16	9	16	1	13	1.9
Totals	7	551	207	.376	274	207	376	168	238	10	621	88.7

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Individual Statistics, 1949-50, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	TP	Avg	FG%
Schayes	64	903	348	486	376	259	225	1072	16.8	.385
Gabor	56	671	226	228	157	108	198	609	10.9	.337
Cervi	56	431	143	346	287	264	223	573	10.2	.332
Ratkovicz	62	439	162	348	211	124	201	535	8.6	.369
Hannum	64	488	177	186	128	129	264	482	7.5	.363
Seymour	62	524	175	176	126	189	157	476	7.7	.334
Peterson	62	390	167	185	111	33	198	445	7.2	.428
Macknowski	59	463	154	178	131	65	128	439	7.4	.333
Levane	60	418	139	85	54	156	106	332	5.5	.333
Corley	60	370	117	122	75	109	81	309	5.2	.316
Chollet	49	179	61	56	35	37	52	157	3.2	.341
Totals	64	5276	1869	2396	1691	1473	1833	5429	84.8	.354

Individual Statistics, 1949-50, Playoffs

Player	Gs	FGA	FG	FTA	FT	Asts	PF	TP	Avg	FG%
Schayes	11	148	57	101	74	28	43	188	17.1	.385
Ratkovicz	11	121	47	73	50	21	45	144	13.1	.338
Macknowski	11	100	39	51	39	21	18	117	10.6	.390
Hannum	11	86	38	34	17	10	50	93	8.5	.442
Cervi	11	68	23	46	38	52	36	84	7.6	.338
Seymour	11	93	27	28	24	34	32	78	7.1	.290
Gabor	10	97	25	31	26	25	27	76	7.6	.258
Peterson	11	43	18	14	8	1	33	44	4.0	.419
Levane	9	37	13	5	5	13	11	31	3.4	.351
Chollet	8	26	7	13	5	4	11	19	2.4	.269
Corley	6	36	6	11	5	10	5	17	2.8	.167
Totals	11	855	300	407	291	219	311	891	81.0	.351

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Individual Statistics, 1946-47, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Jerry Rizzo	44	155	238	169	125	479	10.9
Mike Novak	36	153	136	73	129	379	9.1
John Chaney	42	138	119	86	119	362	8.6
George Nelmark	37	107	91	50	102	264	7.1
Steve Sharkey	38	99	52	39	61	237	6.2
John Meehan	29	83	63	43	58	209	7.2
John Gee	23	58	60	38	59	154	6.7
Bob Nugent	32	39		31	56	109	3.4
Bill McCahan	27	35		24	41	94	3.5
Jack Dugger	21	13		10	19	36	1.7
Ken Exel	10	8		7	16	23	2.3
Totals	44	888		570	785	2346	53.3

Individual Statistics, 1947-48, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Jim Homer	56	250	424	198	189	698	12.3
Mike Novak	60	212	201	124	201	548	9.1
Jerry Rizzo	60	160	303	217	156	537	8.9
John Chaney	40	107	105	80	112	294	7.4
Steve Sharkey	60	98	130	84	104	280	4.7
Bob Kitterman	54	117	53	38	58	272	5.0
Paul Seymour	29	78	63	46	54	202	6.9
George Nelmark	54	75	85	51	124	199	3.7
Brooms Abramovic	35	72	54	42	96	186	5.3
Totals	60	1169	1418	880	1094	3216	53.6

Individual Statistics, 1948-49, Regular Season

Player	Gs	FG	FTA	FT	PF	TP	Avg. Pts.
Dolph Schayes	63	272	369	267	232	811	12.8
Al Cervi	57	203	379	284	171	690	12.1
John Macknowski	62	148	178	128	131	424	6.8
Ed Peterson	63	165	177	104	220	434	6.9
Jim Homer	58	140	159	100	182	380	6.5
Billy Gabor	56	115	171	130	159	360	6.4
Jerry Rizzo	44	68	148	104	107	240	5.4
Bob Calihan	11	28	21	13	33	69	6.2
Paul Seymour	61	114	114	80	150	308	5.0
Hank O'Keefe	54	93	88	54	112	240	4.4
John Chaney	57	79	96	65	81	223	3.9
Totals	63	1425	1900	1329	1578	4179	66.3